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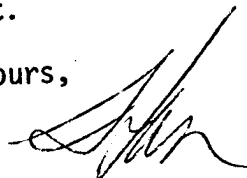
Dear Jim,

Thanks ever so much for your most thoughtful letter of congratulations. I need and appreciate the support of good friends like yourself because the challenge ahead is great. I'll do my best to live up to your and the President's expectations.

I really appreciated the kind words on the Foreign Affairs piece. I hope that it will lend perspective to some knotty problems even though I may not directly influence their resolution.

Again, many thanks and all the best.

Yours,



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